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jdc	F	4,833,609	05/23/89	Grulke, Jr.	364	405	
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	R	5,428,606	06/27/95	Moskowitz	370	60	
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	T	5,528,490	06/18/96	Hill	364	403	
	U	5,544,040	08/6/96	Gerbaulet	364	401 R	
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	BB	5,926,796	07/20/99	Walker et al.	705	16	
	CC	6,014,641	01/11/00	Loeb et al.	705	34	
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	JJ	Guy, Pat, "A gift off the rack: Mag subscription", USA Today, December 19, 1990, Section: Money at pg. 2B.
	KK	Jaben, Jan, "Magazine gift-giving made simple at retail outlets; Time Inc., Hearst, Meredith test Subscriber Systems' method of selling gift subscriptions; News", Folio's Publishing News, February 15, 1991, Vol. 3, No. 2, pg. 15, ISSN: 1043-8688.
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	PP	"The super subs", Precision Marketing, October 24, 1994, No. 0, Vol. 0, pg. 23, ISSN: 0957-4913.
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